



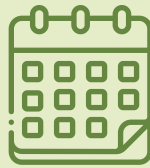
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us at the **BioRural Knowledge-exchange Workshop:
Advancing the European Rural Bioeconomy**



Aquatic Systems



**27 November –
1 December 2023
(tentative)**

Who should participate?

The BioRural Knowledge-exchange Workshop is designed for rural businesses, industry professionals, community leaders, policymakers and other actors sharing the passion and ambition of advancing rural bioeconomy. It provides a unique platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration.

Benefits of attending the workshop

By participating in this workshop, you will:

- Gain insights into the current state of the European rural Bioeconomy and its potential for growth and innovation;
- Discover success stories and best practices of bio-based solutions implemented in rural areas;
- Explore the BioRural Toolkit, an online open stakeholders' tool designed to facilitate information sharing and support decision-making processes;
- Engage in interactive discussions, workshops, and capacity-building sessions aimed at fostering regional development and the adoption of circular bio-based solutions;
- Contribute to the formation of the European Rural Bioeconomy Network (ERBN) and help shape the future of sustainable rural communities.

Workshop Format

The BioRural Workshop will be held online over three consecutive days. Participants will have the opportunity to attend plenary sessions, interactive workshops, and virtual networking events. The schedule will feature engaging presentations by renowned experts, panel discussions, and case studies highlighting successful bio-based initiatives in rural areas.



Project Overview:

BioRural aims to establish a pan-European Rural Bioeconomy Network that fosters collaboration among stakeholders, promotes the adoption of bio-based solutions, and bridges the gap between cutting-edge innovations and everyday rural life. Through assessments, knowledge exchange, and the development of regional blueprints, BioRural strives to create a sustainable, inclusive, and circular Bioeconomy across Europe.

Save the Date and join us in shaping the future of rural communities through bio-based solutions!

For workshop updates and registration, please follow us on <https://biorural.eu>

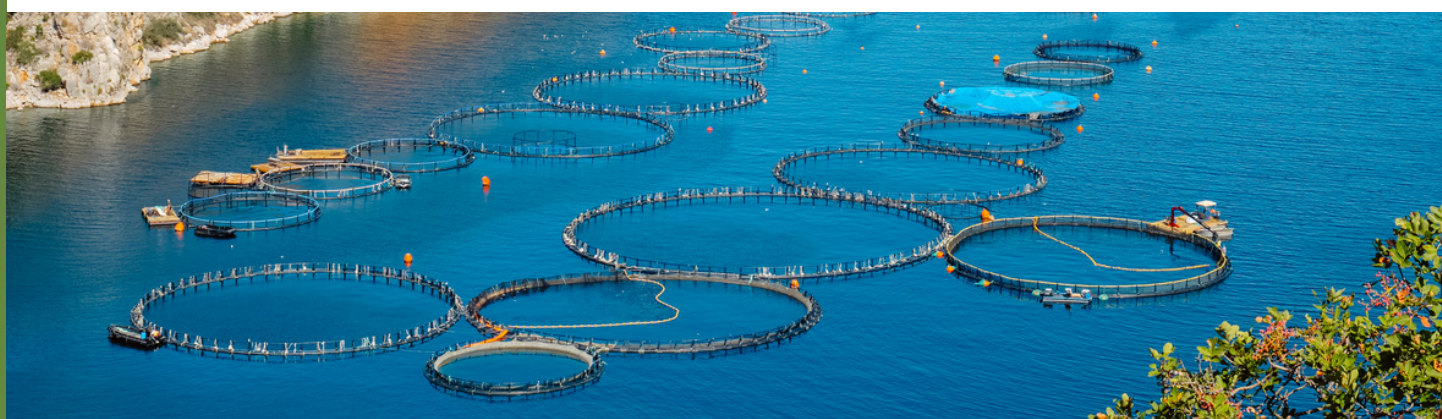
Draft Programme

Day 1

11:00 Introduction to the workshop	<i>Maja Berden Zrimec (Algen)</i>
11:05 Overview presentation of Aquacultures and bioeconomy / circular economy	<i>Koushik Roy (Uni. South Bohemia, FROV)</i>
11:20 Status and perspective of algal systems in rural areas	<i>Robert Reinhardt & Maja Berden Zrimec (Algen)</i>
11:35 IMTA, a circulatory approach to aquaculture	<i>Erik Malta (CTAQUA)</i>
11:50 Microalgae related processes for nutrients recovery from wastes	<i>Gabriel Acien (University of Almeria)</i>
12:05 Microalgae-based biogas upgrading: a sustainability driven technology	<i>Raul Muñoz (University of Valladolid)</i>
12:20 Algae market and value chains	<i>Vitor Veldeho (EABA)</i>
12:35 Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters	<i>Moderator: Robert Reinhardt (Algen)</i>
12:55 Closure of Day 1	

Day 2

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| 11:00 Brief introduction of the Showcase Tour | <i>Maja Berden Zrimec
(Algen)</i> |
| 11:05 High sustainability aquafarming | <i>Irena Fonda
(Fonda aquaculture)</i> |
| 11:15 Sustainable local aquaculture by PUSTELNIA | <i>Anna Pać
(Poland)</i> |
| 11:25 Innovative and sustainable aquaculture solutions | <i>Katia Parati
(Istituto Spallanzani)</i> |
| 11:35 Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant - biorefinery valorisation of aquaculture biomass | <i>Tanya Meyer
(BioBase Europe Pilot Plant)</i> |
| 11:45 "Aquaculture in desert areas" | <i>Siggi Penno Winters
(Arava)</i> |
| 11:55 Microalgae as part of the circular economy | <i>Carole Llewellyn
(Swansea University)</i> |
| 12:05 Locality: "Nature-positive algae-based food, agriculture, aquaculture and textile products made in North and Baltic Sea ecosystems" | <i>Margarida Costa (Niva)</i> |
| 12:15 ABG & CRONUS & FUELFORIA - using algae for wastewater treatment and biogenic CO2 conversion to biofuels | <i>Robert Reinhardt &
Maja Berden Zrimec
(Algen)</i> |
| 12:25 Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters | <i>Moderator: Robert Reinhardt
(Algen)</i> |
| 12:55 Closure of Day 2 | |

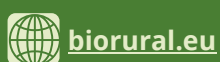


Day 3

11:00	Brief introduction of the Cross-cutting and emerging themes	<i>Maja Berden Zrimec (Algen)</i>
11:10	Opportunities for aquacultures in circular (bio)economy	<i>Ana Gavrilović (University of Zagreb)</i>
11:25	Sustainable agriculture: integration of algae in agricultural biomethane plants to produce biostimulants	<i>Elena Ficara (Politecnico di Milano)</i>
11:40	Policy for algal valorisation	<i>Silvio Mangini (Archimede)</i>
11:55	Innovation space BioBall - Promoting technologies for regional material use of biogenic by-products and waste streams	<i>Dorit Lehr & Jochen Michels (BioBall)</i>
12:10	Value Chain Generator for circular bioeconomy	<i>Jon Gorjup (VCG.ai)</i>
12:25	Clusters role in circular economy / CEE2ACT - Bioeconomy hubs	<i>Mateja Dermastia (Anteja)</i>
12:40	Follow-up session: Q&A, moderated discussion with the presenters	<i>Robert Reinhardt & Maja Berden Zrimec (Algen)</i>
12:55	Closure of workshop, evaluation & satisfaction survey	



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